

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456  
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

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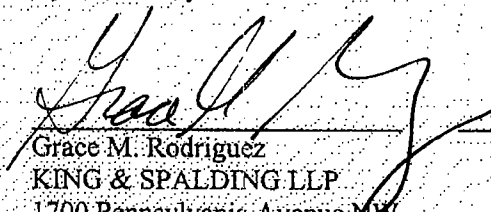
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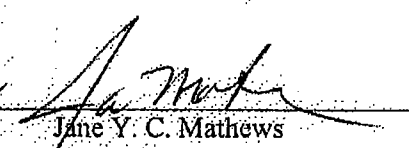
**DEFENDANT HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.'S  
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendant Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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